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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. NAGAFUCHI et al.
Serial No.: 10/765,858
Filed: January 29, 2004
For: A POWER PLANT OPERATION CONTROL SYSTEM AND A
POWER PLANT MAINTAINING AND MANAGING METHOD
Group: 2125
Examiner: S. Shechtman

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 15, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated
September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.